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1 APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-
2 SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING SHIPPING LOCATION
3 COMPARISON ACROSS MULTIPLE CARRIERS
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5 ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION.
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7 The present invention provides apparatus, systems and methods that provide each of a
8 plurality of users, in response to each particular user's request, information concerning, and
9 an identification of: each carrier of a plurality of carriers that supports the shipper's preferred
10 shipping location; whether each carrier supports the shipper's preferred shipping location for
11 shipping a particular parcel; and pricing for each service offered by each carrier for the
12 shipper's chosen shipping location, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a
13 global communications network using a client computer device, each user client computer
14 device having their own individual electronic connection to the global communications
15 network.
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